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Bangor, Dec 3, 1875

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A PARTY IN WANT OF LEADERS.

[From the New York Times.]

There have been periods in our political history when a party got along very comfortably without a policy, and there have been times where the carrying out of great measures was confided to very small men. But we know of no instance on record where a party succeeded in keeping itself alive for any lengthened period with an absolute lack of either men or measures. At the very opening of the present session it became obvious that the Democratic majority in the House of Representatives were hopelessly at sea in regard to the chief public questions claiming solution at their hands. Democrats came from the West and South with their pockets full of proposals for tinkering at the currency, and for filtering away the plain meaning of the solemnly pledged promise of the nation. When the opportunity presented itself of giving a distinct party indorsement to the promise of the Syracuse platform, "steady steps toward specie payments," no step backward," there was a deliberate exhibition of nervous haste to get the subject quietly smothered by a reference to the "appropriate committee." In fact, the Democrats felt so little confidence in their ability to openly discuss any important question without a painful show of hesitation and disagreement that they agreed upon an extra Congressional "scorching" and "grinding" committee for the bewildered representatives of a distracted party.

The announcement of the House Committees has not improved either the unity or the confidence of the majority. It is difficult to imagine on what principle the selection of the Chairman of the leading committees was made. But it will strike most people as obvious that a party must be very badly provided with leaders which throws so many nobodies to the surface. The "effacement" of Fernando Wood may be all very well in its way, but is Mr. Morrison, of Illinois, a sample of the highest ability which the Democrats can show in the House of Representatives? He may be a gentleman of the highest order of Parliamentary talent, only he has hitherto taken the utmost pains to conceal it. To a party which can agree upon nothing, it may be a decided advantage to be led by a man who has served through two Congresses without making a speech which anybody can remember, and whose votes on the questions which divide the party can be claimed by any side. Mr. Morrison is "devoted" to hard money and a "sound system of taxation," but he has never opened his mouth a little more frequently than he has been accustomed to do, he may serve through another Congress, leaving his convictions on these subjects still open to dispute.

In the arrangement of the committees there seems to be an intention to leave Eastern Democrats totally neglected, and to throw the control of public business into the hands of the West and South. Considering their very creditable performances of last year, New England Democrats are shabbily treated. Even West Virginia gets the Chairmanship of the Committee on Commerce, while the Democratic delegation from Connecticut, New Hampshire and Massachusetts is modest enough to content itself with the selection, that the post of honor is the private station. New York gets a sop thrown to it in the shape of the Chairmanship of the Committee on Banking and Currency, though it may be doubted whether Mr. Cox is the ideal Chairman for such a committee. He has made some very funny speeches on the currency question, which will not improbably be remembered long after heavier and graver productions on the subject are forgotten. Once he treated the question in what was supposed to be a serious manner. In January, 1874, he offered a substitute for the bill introduced in the House by the Committee on Ways and Means, fixing the status of an overissue of United States notes. The provisions of this substitute were thus summarized:

"It declares the reissue unauthorized, and that the notes are not a legal tender, but that, having been issued and paid to the public creditors, they are a just debt, redeemable at the pleasure of the Government in legal money or convertible at the pleasure of the holder into United States bonds known as the new five per cents; and it directs the Secretary to prepare a list of the then, which numbers and denominations designated therein, to be supplied to each national bank, and publish in one newspaper in every town of 20,000 inhabitants, and makes it the duty of such banks to stamp each note of the reissue in their possession thus: 'This note is not a legal tender.'"

This may not be a very intelligible or practicable kind of proposal, but it is a fair enough sample of the confusion of the Democratic mind on questions of currency. Disgusted as Mr. Cox seems to be with his position, he occupies it in a sort of double representative character—one befitting the position of his party and the other that of his State. Had a political opponent designated Mr. Whitehouse, of Poughkeepsie, as a proper Chairman for a Democratic Committee on the Reform of the Civil Service, it would have been regarded as a piece of rather bitter sarcasm. What meaning Mr. Kerr intended the appointment to carry with it defies conjecture. It is, though for somewhat different reasons, quite as unlucky a selection as that of Mr. Proctor Knott for Chairman of the Judiciary Committee.

The Republicans have been denied, on one or two important committees, the representation to which their numbers entitle them. This is notably the case with regard to the Committee on Elections, where Mr. Hoar, of Massachusetts, is the sole Republican representative. If the minority have been denied equal representation in point of numbers, they have their revenge in the influence which they will wield by virtue of superior ability and more enlarged experience than most of their Democratic colleagues. It is tolerably clear that we shall have in the House of Representatives next year the experience of the last Democratic Assembly at Albany over again. The "responsible majority" will be at the mercy of a skilfully led and watchful minority. They will get entangled in parliamentary forms, in the blundering fashion of which we had an example the other day, and will be obliged to leave their adversaries to extricate them. They will have no policy, save what the minority may force upon them, and they will be equally destitute of leaders or debaters fit to cope with those on the other side. A party thus represented in Congress may be able to keep up the kind of life which is the result of political organization, but it will find it difficult to show any good reason why the people should allow themselves to be lugged on by such a simulated vitality.

"ECONOMY AND RETRENCHMENT."

[From the New York Tribune.]

A Congressman vouches for the following as an actual conversation between two new members of the Democratic majority, which he could not help hearing the other day in the House restaurant. After some comparison of domestic arrangements for the session, A. inquired: "What have you done about your washing?" "Oh," said B., "I have made an excellent arrangement for that. I have got a first rate negro woman, a real good woman I think, and have made a bargain with her for the season at a dollar a dozen." "Well," responded A., "I am not quite certain whether my arrangement is as cheap as that or not. I have made a bargain with a woman to do all my washing for the session for a dollar and a half a month; but I'll watch it for the first month, and if I find your bargain is cheaper, I'll try and get your woman to do mine too." Speaker Kerr ought to have been informed of this conversation in time for his Committees. If those two men are not put on the Ways and Means, gross legislative will be done to the financial genius of the House.

POLITICAL AND PERSONAL.

The announcement of Speaker Kerr's Committee on Reform in the Civil Service was received with a laugh. It is thought the committee is a shift in favor of removing all the Republican clerks and appointing Democrats.

All that the New York *Herald* can find to say in favor of Sunset Cox, Chairman of the Committee on Banking, is that he has "such a sprightly, manly and such long experience in Congress that we believe he can be trusted to learn all he needs to know."

The New York *Tribune* goes over some of Speaker Kerr's blunders and remarks: "The Speaker did not make such mistakes purposely, of course; he simply did not know better."

A Washington correspondent of the New York *World*, who is unquestionably familiar with the subject of which he speaks, says that the number of Democratic placehunters dangling about the House of Representatives is estimated at ten thousand.

The New York *Commercial Advertiser* says the Judiciary Committee has for its Chairman "a second-rate pettifogger and a first-rate clown."

A Washington correspondent writes: "The Democrats say with truth that the Republicans are the strongest upon each of the important Committees of Ways and Means, Appropriations, Banking and Currency and Judiciary." Members of the Maine delegation are on three of the above committees, viz: Ways and Means, Mr. Blaine; Appropriations, Mr. Hale; and Judiciary, Mr. Frye.

The publishers of the young man who is so sadly afflicted with *vaccine vesicants*, has conceived the brilliant idea of arranging his far incoherency by contrasting our plainly expressed opinions with a clipping printed in a manner distinctly showing that it was not original; a fact of which the young man could only have been ignorant up to the time when he sought and readily obtained from us a back number containing the unimportant squib. We have never expressed, in any way, but one opinion upon the apportionment of Congressional salary, and as that is founded upon common sense, the young man referred to will doubtless be unable to comprehend it. The trouble with such persons is that they do not mind appearing ridiculous and that notice adds to their inflation. As the individual who was anonymously abusive in the Democratic organ during our late campaign, who permitted himself to be vouched for as an active and influential Republican and who assumes to speak in behalf of the constituency of this whole District, ought not to languish in obscurity, we will kindly assist Fame in trumpeting forth that a young man named Milliken, who employs that portion of his time not unprofitably devoted to affairs of State, in performing the duties of clerk for one of our excellent firms on Exchange street, is the distinguished author of these productions. His active Republicanism consists in voting the Democratic ticket and writing for the Democratic organ trashy letters, which, no sensible paper would publish, and in such direction as to expose the aforesaid organ may be able to point out. His acquaintance in constituting himself a mouthpiece for a whole constituency, is quite exceeded by the impertinence of so abusive an opponent of Gen. Plaisted assuming to categorize him as to the "Plaisted-ism" or any other question pertaining to the affairs of the Republican party. The young man will do well to put his name to any future effusions in order that they may carry full weight with that public whose concern he has volunteered to regulate. We have launched him, and he must not depend on future assistance in our columns.

The Boston *Herald* copies a list of the silly stuff concocted by its New York manufacturer about a secret order in which President Grant and Mr. Blaine are working as members for a third term for Grant, and with apparent gravity says "the revelations have all the appearance of truth and they seem to confirm all the suspicions previously entertained." If the Boston *Herald* writer has enough political gumption to edit a campaign hand-bill, he knows that the "revelation" referred to is the very idiocy of twaddle. And if he does know anything about politics what an opinion he must have of the readers to whom he retails such absurdities.

The intelligent and straightforward men among the Democrats of Bangor will probably notice that the paper which assumes to speak for them, believes that "on the whole the Committees of the House at Washington will prove very satisfactory to the country." They will also probably notice that in support of this belief it quotes the assertions of another paper to the effect that the leading position in the House was assigned to pay off a heavy personal debt of the Speaker; that the District Committee is too friendly to the Ring; and that the Pacific Railroad Committee—notwithstanding that high-sounding anti-subsidy resolution—"is Tom Scott and all-the-way all over!" Are we to understand that is what the Bangor Democrats think will prove very satisfactory to the country?

Special Notices.

LUTHER BENSON, Esq.

OF INDIANA,

Will deliver a Lecture on

TEMPERANCE,

At Norombega Hall,

SUNDAY EVE'G, DEC. 26, 1875,

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Subject—THE DRUNKARD'S DOOM.

Admission 25 cents; Children, 10 cents.

Ticket can be obtained at Bugbee and Duren's and at C. F. Crossman, at Reform Club Reading Room.

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Dramatic Entertainment!

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The Ladies of the Floral Society connected with the Universalist church will hold a Fair at their Vestry,

Thursday Afternoon and Evening, December 23d,

A large assortment of useful and ornamental articles will be for sale. Refreshments, Oysters, Ice Cream, etc., will be served. Fancy dances and Music in the evening. There will also be a Fishing Pool for the amusement of children.

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$500 REWARD.

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Jan 26 sn tf

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Not surpassed by any manufacture in New England

Ladies and Gents' Boots of every description.

EVERYBODY IN BANGOR KNOWS THE

HERSEY BOOT.

Tender feet and bad joints cured by one trial of our Boots.

Ladies' French Kid and Serge Boots made to measure—a perfect fit guaranteed.

REMEMBER our work is all made by HAND.

THOMAS HERSEY,

Pickering Block, Main St.

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THE BEST

Pianos, Organs and Melodeons,

in the market at lower prices and on easier terms than can be bought of any other parties.

Purchasers should have these *facts before buying*, as it is too late to compare prices or goods after you buy.

PATTEN & WHEELDEN,

Main Street, Bangor, Maine.

Bangor, Feb. 11, 1875. dAw

WATER WORKS.

The Water Board are prepared to connect SERVICE pipes, and persons desirous of taking water into their premises can have the pipes attached THIS FALL if they decide, by making application to the Water Board.

Per order,

GEO. STETSON, Chairman.

Oct. 1 sntf (Com. copy.)

Holiday Goods!

AT THE

BANGOR

BAZAR.

Call and see the largest assortment ever brought to Bangor.

BUY EARLY,

to avoid the rush,

And Get Low Prices!

H. W. DURGIN.

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Assessors' Notice.

The Assessors will be in session at their office on SATURDAY afternoon for a few weeks, to attend to any business which may come before them.

R. B. PIERCE, } Assessors
NEWELL BLAKE, } of
GEO. W. SNOW, } Bangor.

Dec 14th, 1875. 4w

B. A. SAWTELLE, M. D.,

HOMŒOPATHIST.

Office at residence of Michael Schwartz,

No. 78 State Street, Bangor.

References—T. H. Woodbury, M. D., Bangor; J. H. Hayes, M. D., Boston; O. S. Sanders, M. D.,

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A CARD.

MR. THEODORE WIGHTENDAHL will give private lessons in singing, superior style, with this view to solo singing.

Address at DAVENPORT'S,

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DENTAL CARD.

DR. J. F. BABCOCK

is ready to treat all those who are afflicted with aching teeth in the most approved manner. Also for artificial *perfect* treatments the tooth may be permanently restored to health. It is of his assertion Dr. Babcock lay this in *Indiana* he has ever filled to save one tooth which he has *attempted* to save, and the past four years there have been placed *six hundred and thirty* of them. However decayed a tooth should never be neglected to ache, but upon the first appearance of decay should at once be properly, and, so perfectly filled with some reliable material—about gold being preferable by the best—after which the tooth can be placed in such condition that a thousand gold dollars and it is with the that he makes the statement that, to the best of his knowledge, but few fillings ever go out of mortar have proved defective. Dr. Babcock fully aware that there are those who will consider his assertions of more than a little consequence, and of the most serious import, in the slightest degree. Therefore who think they do not seem to perform, claim to accomplish impossibilities, are cordially invited to call and see those who advertise exactly contrary, and what they can do, and then be convinced that in fact everything is not, as represented, gold that glitters. Babcock gives a great operations in operative dentistry, an especial feature in his practice is his earnest desire to avoid all unnecessary pain, while performing operations, for which he is well fitted.

Office No. 2, KENDUSKEAG BLOCK

Nov. 25

For Rent.

A Tenement in the block on Court street. Possession given soon. Inquire of

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D. W. MAXFIELD,

DENTIST.

Office No. 2 1-2 Strickland's Block,

Kenduskeag Bridge, Bangor, Maine.

Ether given when desired, and all work warranted.

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City of Bangor.

The Joint Standing Committee of the City Council on Accounts and Claims, will be in session at the Aldermen's Room, on the MONDAY preceding the FIRST TUESDAY of each month, during the present municipal year, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Orders against the City, not presented for payment, will not be acted upon until the succeeding month.

JOSEPH F. WHITE, Chairman.

All claims passed at the regular meetings of the City Council for payment, of which orders are signed by the Mayor, will be paid on and after the following THURSDAY

JOHN L. CROSBY, Treasurer.

In order to insure the prompt payment of bills against the Pauper Department, they should be left at the store of the orderers on No. 5 State street, on or before FRIDAY MORNING, preceding the FIRST TUESDAY of every month.

Per order,

J. HUTCHINS, Sec'y.
Overseers of the Poor

Bangor, March 27, 1875. tf

MARRIED.

In this city, Dec 22d, by Rev. A. P. Pay, Mr. Charles A. Bell, of Hudson, and Miss Pamelia Marie, youngest daughter of Alfred Sutton, Esq., of Bangor.

DIED.

In this city, Dec 22d, after a long illness, Miss Lorna E. Robinson, aged 19 years and 9 months.

Funeral to-day (Thursday) at 2 o'clock, at No. 3 Mill St. Friends are invited.

CHAS. HALE & CO.,

24 Main Street.

would call attention to their stock of

CHRISTMAS GOODS

to which they are daily receiving large stock, consisting in part of

Rich Diamond

Goods, Jewelry, Fine Cameos in sets, Stone Rings and Studs, Also, Full Line of Fine Jewelry for Holiday Gifts, Enamelled, Gold Jet, Roman Gold Bracelets, Necklaces, Lockets, Crosses, etc., etc. Solid Silver Ware, manufactured by the Gorham Mfg. Co. (Which is now on hand who for articles of *Plated Ware* by Rogers, Smith & Co., Reed & Barton and other leading manufacturers. Their line is very full, such as Statuettes, Vases, Coupes, and many small articles of use and ornament.

We would especially ask the attention of the public to the new and desirable

OIL PASTELS.

Giving a lasting color, a pleasure to the brush and equal in durability to

All such goods will be cheerfully shown and offered at the lowest possible rates.

Remember

CHARLES HALE & CO.,

No. 24 Main Street.

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E. H. FOGG,

Sole Agent for the Celebrated

AMERICAN SHEAR CO'S.

POCKET KNIVES,

For Bangor and vicinity.

These Knives are warranted to be equal to any of Foreign manufacture. A large and varying stock constantly on hand at

47 West Market Square.

Bangor, Dec. 20, 1875.

Abbott Family School

LITTLE BLUE, FARMINGTON, ME.,

FOR BOYS.

Advantages unsurpassed, and terms reasonable. The Winter session opens Jan. 12th. For circulars and information, apply to AMBROSE KELSEY, A. M., Principal.

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Dirigo Slate Quarry Co.

A dividend of one dollar per share will be paid at the Treasurer's office, No. 60 Commercial St., Portland, Me., on and after January 1st, 1876, to stockholders of record Dec. 15, 1875.

dec23 1w* J. B. MATHEWS, Treas.

For the Holidays!

An extensive assortment of Photo. Albums, Scrap Books and Writing Desks. Also a fine line of Bibles, and choice Books in fine bindings

CHAS. HIGHT,

No. 8 Smith's Block.

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CROWDS

of persons buying presents at

BUTLER'S DRUG STORE!

every day. A few more left. Come and buy them.

3 KENDUSKEAG BLOCK.

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GREAT BARGAINS IN FURNITURE DURING THE HOLIDAYS.

C. W. MERRILL & CO. offer their entire stock of FURNITURE, which is one of the largest and most varied to be found in Maine, at extremely low prices.

Our stock of Holiday Goods in the furniture line is the most extensive ever seen in Bangor, consisting of Elegant Folding and Rocking Chairs, upholstered in all kinds of Fancy Coverings, Rosewood and Ebony Hall and Tables, Wall Pockets in Gilt and Ebony, Slipper Cases, Music Stands, elegantly carved Brackets and Towel Racks, Parlor Easels, Pedestals, &c., and a full assortment of Children's Furniture, all selling at the very lowest prices.

Orders and School Furniture on hand and manufactured to order.

We cordially invite purchasers to examine our goods and prices, and convince themselves that ours is the place to get bargains in Furniture.

C. W. MERRILL & CO.,

dec20 28 and 30 Main St.

REMOVAL!

GRAND OPENING,

WEDNESDAY EVE'G,

December 22d,

—AT—

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WEST MARKET SQUARE.

"Westward the Star of Empire takes its Way."

JAMES TOBIN

After a residence of twenty years on Exchange street, where he has had among his thousands of customers representatives of the generation that is gone, of the generation that is, and of the generation that is coming, bows to the inevitable, recognizes the Law of Nature, and following the course of the Planets, the stars and the Human Race, turns his face WESTWARD, and takes up his future location on the West side of the Kenduskeag, at

45 West Market Square,

Where he will open a

SPLENDID, SPACIOUS NEW STORE

He will open to the public on

Wednesday Evening Next,

one of the largest and handsomest stocks of

READY-MADE CLOTHING

CLOTHS,

AND GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS

Ever Displayed in Bangor.

James Tobin,

45 West Market Square.

Bangor, Dec. 22, 1875. dec22

NOW IS THE TIME.

To call at the Cheap Stock of

BOOTS,
SHOES,
HATS,
FURS,
GLOVES

Now must be sold at cost. We mean what we say. The stock must and will be closed out. Those in want will govern themselves accordingly.

THOMAS HERSEY,

PICKERING BLOCK, Main St.

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HOLIDAYS! HOLIDAYS!

A. E. POTE & CO.,

At No. 9 Kenduskeag Bridge, have a large stock of

CANDIES,

AND

CANDY TOYS,

manufactured expressly for them, for the

HOLIDAYS!

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CHRISTMAS!

The only Confectionery Store in Bangor where you can buy

Pure Candies,

Of the choicest Flavors, made every day, is

HENRY LANE'S,

East End Kenduskeag Bridge.

Also a choice stock of Fancy Toys for children.

dec22 2w

Call at Sweet's Drug Store,

and see the finest assortment of

COLOGNE BOTTLES,

Cut Glass and Engraved, in the city.

CALDWELL, SWEET,

dec22 No. 2 Main Street, Masonic Corner

RUSSIA LEATHER

Odor Cases, Cigar Cases, Card Cases, and Hand Mirrors, at

Sweet's Drug Store.

SILVER PLATED

Drinking Cups, Match Boxes, Soap Boxes and Trays, at

Sweet's Drug Store.

HAIR BRUSHES,

Combs, Hand Mirrors, and Thermometers, in great Variety, at

Sweet's Drug Store,

dec21 No. 2 Main St., Masonic Corner.

LUMBERMEN, TAKE NOTICE.

1600 pair Indian Moose Moccasins—the largest and best lot in the country. Also the

Oil Tan Moccasins,

—AND—

Lumbermen's Boots,

At the Old Stand of

T. HERSEY,

Pickering Block, Main St.

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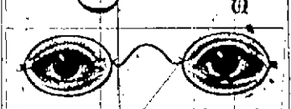
CAMILLA URSO!

CHRISTMAS CONCERT.

Last Season of this Famous Artiste IN AMERICA.

Sale of Tickets begins at D. Bugbee & Co.'s, Tuesday, Dec. 21st, AT 10 O'CLOCK A. M.



Edmunds & Wiggin,

Successors to C. Sweet,

OPTICIANS,

Dealers in all kinds of

SPECTACLES,

In Gold Silver, Steel, Rubber, and Steel Frames.

All Kinds of Spectacles repaired. Glasses ground to fit the eye.

Also have a full line of Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Solid Silver and Plated Ware.

Any piece of Solid Gold Jewelry made to order. Watches, Clocks and Jewelry repaired in a satisfactory manner.

15 Hammond Street.

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LARGE LOT OF GOODS

—FOR THE—

HOLIDAYS,

—AT—

EDMUNDS & WIGGIN,

Jewelers,

15 Hammond Street.

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FURNITURE

FOR THE

Holidays.

Those who intend purchasing Christmas or New Years Presents will find at

C. C. PRESCOTT'S,

14 and 16 Central Street,

A full assortment of Useful and Ornamental Furniture suitable for that purpose, consisting of

FURNITURE OF ALL KINDS,

Parlor and Chamber Suits, Tete a Tete, Fancy Chairs, Work Tables, Fancy Work Baskets, Rattan Chairs and all Descriptions, and a great variety of

CHILDREN'S CHAIRS.

All of which will be sold at prices to suit the times.

Dec 20 2w

C. W. COFFIN

Dealer in

French Wings & Fancy Feathers

Trimmed & Untrimmed Hats,

Ribbons, Velvets, Flowers, Feathers, Frames, Silks, Satins, Crapes, Laces, Ornaments, Head Dresses, Hair Goods, Fancy Goods, Gloves, Hosiery, Corsets, Ladies' Jackets, Shawls, Dress Goods, Notions, &c., &c., all of which will be sold at the very lowest prices.

A large stock that must be sold at some price. All the latest Styles of Ladies' Felt and Straw Hats, Ladies' Worsted Goods, Fancy Goods for Ladies and Children's Wear Specialties. CHEAP.

C. W. COFFIN,

dec18 193 Main Street.

J. S. RICKER & CO.,

would call attention to the fact that THEY HAVE A FEW

HOLIDAY GOODS

to show in China, Chinese and Japanese Ware, Majolica, Parian, and Fancy Glass Ware, Silver Plated Ware, Etc., Etc. A fine line of

French Bronzes,

Medium and Low Priced. Bronze Card Tables and Candelabras, together with a Large Stock of

FANCY GOODS,

Too numerous to enumerate, but which will be shown with pleasure and sold at prices to correspond with the times.

Dec. 20. 2w

NEUFCHATEL CHEESE,

New Dates, London Layers, Il Mercato and Sultana Raisins, Dried Currants, Malaga Grapes, Layer Figs, Oranges, Lemons, Nuts of all kinds, and all kinds of goods for Christmas and New Year, in our line.

THOMPSON & KELLOGG,

22 and 24 Central St.

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CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEARS!

EXTRA INDUCEMENTS

On the Following Goods,

Now opening by

Sam'l B. Stone & Co.

New Dress Goods in plaids, mixtures and plain. New custom made and embossed Felt Skirts. New Handkerchiefs, Printed and Plain Linen Handkerchiefs—Gents' and Ladies', of which we have a new lot of Shirting Flannels, at very low prices. Kenduskeag Cassimeres in plaids and fancies—the best goods in the market.

Black Cashmeres, Black Alpacas, Tycoon Reps, Choice styles of Prints, Shawls, Blankets, Comforters, Quilts, Table Covers, Napkins, Towels, Colored Cottons, Ladies' Jackets, Hosiery, Gloves, Underwear, Hoods, &c., &c., all of which make good, useful presents, which are the most acceptable for these times.

SAM'L B. STONE & CO.

5 Main St. - - Bangor.

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Eaton Family School for Boys,

AT FORT EDWARD, N. Y.

(Established 1846.)

Offers unequalled advantages for educating boys for business or college. For circulars address

dec23 4w* E. F. EATON, Principal.

GRAND

DRY GOODS SALE

FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

W. D. LEWIS,

NO. 18 WEST MARKET SQUARE,

OFFERS HIS ENTIRE STOCK OF

DRY AND FANCY GOODS

Of every known description at prices worthy of the Closest Customers to

To make this sale the most speedy ever known, I shall make the following

CASH CUSTOMERS:

Every person buying FIVE DOLLARS worth of Goods will get their choice of the following presents:

LIST OF PRESENTS.

10 Gentlemen's Neckties worth 50 cts. each
10 " " " 75 " "
10 " " " 100 " "
5 Pairs Ladies' Wool Hosiery, 50 cts. each
150 Fine Cigars.
500 Nubias.
25 Worsted Dress Patterns.
1 Black Cashmere Dress Pattern.
1 Robert Noll Lady's Watch.
75 Fairy Corsets.
100 Pairs Kid Gloves.
100 Pairs Lined Tidies.
100 Pairs Fancy Tidies.
100 Pairs Tatting Cotton.
10 Pairs Ladies' Fine Hose.
10 Pairs Ladies' Cuffs.
10 Pairs Ladies' Collars.
10 Pairs Ladies' Linen Cuffs.
10 Pairs Ladies' Linen Collars.
10 Pairs Ladies' Linen Collars and Cuffs.
10 Pairs Ladies' Linen Handkerchiefs.
10 Pairs Ladies' Linen Handkerchiefs.
10 Pairs Ladies' Linen Handkerchief

Whig and Courier.

THURSDAY, DEC 23 1875

BY TELEGRAPH.

MAINE NEWS.

FROM NORTH ANSON

Opening of the Somerset Railroad.

North Anson Dec 22 This is the big day of the Somerset Railroad just completed to this place An excursion train of eight cars loaded with passengers accompanied by the North Anson Band left the depot for Madison Norridgewock and West Waterville The cars full of jubilant people

FROM FARMINGTON

Almost a Conflagration

Farmington Dec 2. There was a narrow escape from another conflagration in Farmington to-day The new store of C H Knowlton and jewelry store of J C Hills in Knowlton's block was discovered on fire at half past six this morning by the prompt action of the police it was soon extinguished damage slight

FROM GARDINER

Fire in Pittston

Gardiner Dec 22 A house and ell owned and occupied by Frank Yeaton, in Pittston village was destroyed by fire at noon to-day Loss $4,000 no insurance Is supposed to have caught from a stove pipe

FROM PORTLAND

The First Oglesburg Train

Portland Dec 22 The first Ogdensburg train left this morning and the City Point and Rockingham railroad to-day The mercury was up to 55° in the shade

SNOW EASTPORT

Nearly Suffocated

Eastport Dec 22 Two men on board a vessel were nearly frozen to death in the cuddy and turned out, but leaving a coal fire burning, they were found this morning insensible and will recover

MARINE DISASTER

Bath Brigantine Sunk

Lovell's Wharf Me Schooner Josiah Hall from Richmond Virginia for Boston with coal, sprung a leak was run ashore and sunk about one mile south of Mystic Light The vessel was just insured

DOMESTIC NEWS.

TERRIBLE GAS EXPLOSION IN BOSTON.

A CROWDED STREET BLOWN UP.

A LARGE NUMBER KILLED, WOUNDED and MISSING.

Explosion of a Gas Main in a Street Thronged with Teams and People—Numbers of Persons Killed Wounded and Missing—A Terrible Scene

Boston Dec 22 Shortly before seven o'clock this evening a terrible explosion occurred on Washington street by which a large number of persons were killed and severely injured As yet it is impossible to state the cause of the explosion or the extent of the damage The large granite building under Federal street bridge to the Boston and Albany tracks along the bridge, under the pavement on Federal street exploded with a report heard all over the city The pavement for 150 feet or more in length, with people at the time passing over it were hurled in the debris and many were buried in the debris Brick and granite warehouses were badly shattered and will have to be taken down, the walls in many cases being blown out Several persons were blown into the street several dead bodies have already been taken out The wildest rumors prevail

The Killed Wounded and Missing

At 11 o'clock the number of killed wounded and missing was as follows Killed 2 Fatally injured 6 Injured 0, missing 8 A note named Atwell was engaged with Clark & Co in loading steam at Crosby's warehouse which the explosion occurred Clark was fatally injured and Atwell has not since been seen He is supposed to have been blown into the water and drowned Four of eight persons known to have been in the vicinity of the explosion are missing and are supposed to have fallen into the water and drowned Parties are now engaged with grappling irons dredging the river for bodies

Supposed Cause of the Explosion

As yet there is no positive knowledge of the cause of the explosion but it is supposed that the cold weather caused the pipe to burst and the ground becoming impregnated with gas ignited from some now unascertained fire to the combustible and caused the explosion

The Scene of the Explosion

Through a hole hundreds of anxious and curious people The main pipe, about five inches in diameter passes under Federal street bridge and along the east way leading from Dorchester avenue to the commencement of South Boston Over the central portion of the causeway is composed of 3 feet or more of earth and gravel with pavement resting on it for a width of piling and on either side for 15 feet or more is the river's edge

The First Intimation

Those in state that the first intimation was a bright flash about midway of the causeway followed by a sharp explosion, giving a shock, gravel and debris flying in all directions and almost immediately after the causeway on the right hand side of the hole which ran the gas main, fell into the river carrying with it several horses who were stunned injured or killed The number of these is not yet ascertained but it is feared several were

Buried Under the Debris

The bottom of the river. The pavement was completely torn up for 175 feet from the wood portion of the bridge to Crosby's grain warehouse, which was built upon piles at the end of the causeway on South Boston side This building was badly battered and shattered

A Fortunate Occurrence.

Had the explosion occurred five minutes later the loss of life would have been far greater, as the draw of the bridge had been up for some time and the crowd of 800 or 400 people on their way from the city to their homes in South Boston, had collected this side the bridge, and in a few minutes would have swarmed upon the causeway.

NEW YORK CITY

The Bowen Libel Suit.

New York Dec 22 The Bowen libel suit against the Brooklyn Eagle was resumed today. The argument was continued by Mr Beach as to the admission of certain articles by Mr Bowen in the Brooklyn Independent and the papers were submitted to the Court.

Mr McLean (managing editor of the Eagle, deposed to the publication of the Captain Kidd article in the spirit of the Times and said he had read a portion of the article in the Sun and Eagle. He had taken an attitude of friendship to Beecher and Bowen was looked upon as the father of the scandal

Mr Anson, a dry goods merchant in New York testified that Mr Bowen's reputation was bad, witness had heard it discussed prior to 1874; witness believed Beecher to be guilty and had never charged Bowen with being the author of the scandal

Alexander Stadwell, a feather merchant in New York and a member of Plymouth church, testified that Bowen had a hard reputation for 20 years prior to 1874

Jacob B. Murray of New York a grocery merchant, testified to the same effect. On cross-examination he said he had acted as usher in Plymouth church for 15 years, had never received any compensation for his services, had attended the Beecher trial throughout and believed in Beecher's innocence thought Bowen was at the bottom of the Beecher difficulty The trial is still progressing

A Silk Smuggling Case

In the United States Criminal Court today, Charles L Lawrence, indicted for complicity in silk smuggling frauds, was ordered over for the term by Judge Benedict to allow counsel for Lawrence to examine the papers in the case and summon witnesses

The Freight Rates Restored.

The reduced freight rates accepted by the Erie Railway yesterday, went into effect to-day Nothing has been received by the company from the Grand Trunk Road

The Direct Cable.

The direct United States Cable Company announces that the steamer Faraday sailed from London yesterday morning to repair the broken cable

NEW HAMPSHIRE

A Serious Time in the Manchester Jail!

Manchester Dec 22 Thos Dowling, the New York burglar who shot officer Sykes in the head on the night of Dec 7th, made a desperate assault upon Charles Mellin in jail this forenoon Mellin and Deering occupy a cell together Deering had prepared himself with a piece of strap iron wrenched from his bedstead in the cell with which he intended to kill Charles Deering the turnkey Mellin was trying to inform Derry of the danger, when Deering struck him across the forehead and face with the iron inflicting a dangerous wound several inches long The jail authorities were compelled to chloroform and chain Deering before he would release his hold on Mellin's throat He was finally ironed and placed in a dungeon He is the last to escape from jail if possible

CONDENSED DESPATCHES.

Rain and heavily in New York Tuesday night

President Grant and General Thurman are in New York and attended the Newfoundland Society's dinner

The Cubans in New York are rejoicing over the resignation of Valmaseda as Captain-General of Cuba

Wing who shot himself at Lowell Mass lies very low with will die

A Sheriff's jury has decided that Forrest is hopelessly insane

The late residence of Edwin Forrest in Philadelphia has been sold for a club house bringing $98,000

It is reported from Dakota that Sioux are about to raid on the whites.

The University boat club has challenged the Harvard University club to row an eight oared four mile straight away race with cross pins the place and conditions to be hereafter agreed upon

A fire at the American Enamel Company's works Providence R I yesterday did $1200 damage

The Catholic church at Scotland pastor's residence and Paterson N J were burned by an incendiary, Tuesday night

Secretary Bristow has not yet read the opinion of the Supreme Court favorable to the Union Pacific Railroad Co and therefore has not taken action on the subject The report that he has ordered the sum adjudged to be paid that company is erroneous

Internal Revenue receipts Wednesday $250,694, customs $2,32 412.

The seventh biennial dinner of the New England Society of New York occurred last evening Among the distinguished guests were President Grant, General Sherman, Gen Hawley, Gov Morgan, Gen Bartlett and the Japanese Ministers and others

A paper has been served in the second Ring, suit by Brockway

A gang of desperadoes boarded a train at Mt Carmel Pa, yesterday, and fired on the conductor and brakeman who was hit in the leg They began to beat the conductor but were driven off by the passengers The property is now under guard to prevent its destruction

Reports from San Diego say all is quiet along the line

A shock supposed to be an earthquake was observed at Richmond Va yesterday and lasted about ten seconds and was felt all over the city The shock was quite severe shaking buildings and causing many people to rush into the street to ascertain the cause

THE WEATHER.

War Dept Office Chief Signal Officer, Washington D C Dec 23 1A M

Probabilities

For the Middle and Eastern States increasing southwest winds, warmer partly cloudy weather with rain in the northern portions and generally lower pressure

FOREIGN NEWS.

CANADA

The Immigration Appropriation

Toronto Dec 22 In the Legislature to-night Mr Dougall objected to the appropriation of $75,000 for immigration on the ground that there were more mechanics in the country now than there is labor for Mr Crooks stated that the policy of the Government would be to encourage immigration of agricultural laborers and domestic servants only and the appropriation was passed

CHINA

Ministers Appointed

Shanghai Dec 23 Chen Lan Pin and Ning Heng have been appointed Ministers to the United States

FOREIGN NEWS IN BRIEF

General Echague is to command the Spanish Army of the Left

The English training ship Goliath at Gravesend was burned yesterday No lives were lost

Prince Pierre Bonaparte has issued an address as candidate for the chamber of Deputies from Corsica

A number of the highest military officials of Cuba have requested ex-Captain-General Valmaseda to sign an order allowing them to leave the Island and return to Spain with him, but he refused

The report that there was no loss of life by the burning of the train ship Goliath, are contradicted. There is reason to believe that 20 perished

Despatches from Naples report the agitation in Mount Vesuvius is increasing and an excessive eruption is expected,

Owing to the severe strictures of the Victoria press on the loss of steamship Pacific Messrs Goodall, Nelson and Perkins announce their intention of withdrawing the ships from that line

Lord Advocate Edward Strathearn Gordon conservative has elected to the English Parliament by the universities of Glasgow and Aberdeen

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Monetary Quotations.

New York, Dec 22 Money active at 7 per cent.

Gold closed at 112¼

Sterling Exchange closed at 483@4.83½

Government Securities closed at the following quotations—

[illegible]

U. S. 6's due [illegible] (coup Jan & July 1) 106

[illegible] (coup May 1 & Nov 1) 106

[illegible] (coup Jan 1 & July 1) 110

[illegible] (coup Jan & July 1) 110

[illegible] (coup Jan & July 1) 107

[illegible] (coup Jan & July 1) 107

10-40's [illegible] (coup Mar 1 & Sept 1) 107

currency 6's [illegible]

(Above quotations [illegible] the accrued interest.)

New York Produce Market.

New York, Dec 22 Cotton is easier—sales 191 bales—Middling uplands 12 5-16, New Orleans 12¾

Flour is dull—sales 7,000 bbls—Superfine Western and State 4.90@5.10, extra Ohio 5.10@5.60 [illegible] white wheat extra, 6.05@7.00, choice do 7.10@8.25.

Wheat is quiet—sales 76,000 bushels—No 2 Milwaukee, 1.28 @ 1.30; No 1 do, 1.31; new winter red western, 1.32@1.34; [illegible] spring, 1.30; No 2 do do [illegible]; No 1 Milwaukee, 1.36; Ohio [illegible] white, 1.40@1.41.

Corn is dull—sales 61,000 bushels—[illegible] unchanged, sixth [illegible] yellow western, 74@75; new western, 67@68; steamer yellow, 69@70; new mixed western, 67@68; old [illegible].

Oats quiet—sales 81,000 bushels—Mixed Western and State, 43 @ 46; white western and state, 48@50.

[illegible] dull at 70@80.

Rosin is dull—Fair to good, Rosining, 2.62½ @ 2.65; strained, 2.60.

Petroleum quiet—Crude, 7½; refined, 18

Boston is steady at 17@17¾.

Baltimore Tobacco is quiet at 3@9 [illegible]

Pittsburg Tobacco is quiet at 3@9

Lard dull—Prime steam, 13

Freights to Liverpool dull

Chicago Produce Market

Chicago, Dec 22 Flour unsettled

Wheat lower—No 2 Spring, 96½

Corn active—No 2 mixed, 45½@45¾

Oats dull—No 2 [illegible]

Barley dull at 80

Rye dull

NEW PUBLICATIONS.

In Doors and Out The preface to this edition says "This volume, originally issued twenty-one years ago is reprinted and republished at the request of many partial friends" The sketches which compose it, the author, 'Oliver Optic,' designed as sharp thrusts at the foibles and follies of home, the shop, the kitchen the parlor and professional life They are written in that famous style of the author's which captivates old and young readers alike, and though a republishment, will unlooked for be as popular as ever. Lee & Shepard Publishers Boston For sale at Bugbee's

We have received from the New England News Company, Boston a copy of the Lady's Book of Knitting and Crochet just published by J Henry Symonds of Boston This work of 100 pages will be welcomed by the ladies, as it furnishes over one hundred of the best patterns of useful and ornamental work It is a complete one from standard foreign publications by a lady of Boston, whose practical experience well fits her for the task About one-third of the patterns are furnished by her and include the most novel and unique effects in these branches. The directions are detailed and clear and the price—50 cents—brings it within the reach of all For sale by all news book and fancy goods dealers

Going West This is the first volume of the Great Western Series by that prince of writers for youth, Oliver Optic The volume forms a complete story, though the life of the hero will be further given in other volumes which are now in preparation This is the fifty-third book for young people written by the author and it is full of those stirring scenes graphic descriptions and wholesome counsels which he ever gives his readers The hero begins life as a poor despised ill treated pauper lad forced to be a sailor and finally breaks away from the tyranny of the life imposed upon him and finds a home in the Great West on the shores of Lake Michigan Here the reader loses him, but the next volume will portray his improved condition in his new home and new scenes This is a capital gift book for the Holidays Lee & Shepard Publishers Boston For sale at Bugbee's

Brought to the Front This is the third volume of the Forest Glen Series by Elijah Kellogg Young readers will be delighted with the tale which represents the life of boys wilderness born who were obliged early in life to help support the family by hunting and tilling the soil and to set forth the bloody combats so often in those times waged with savage Indians The author's stories are written in the same vein as those of Oliver Optic and closely resemble them The book is from the Publishing House of Lee & Shepard Boston and may be found on Bugbee's counters

Letters and Social Aims This is a delicious volume from the pen of Ralph Waldo Emerson on the subject matter consisting of essays on the topics Poetry and Imagination, Social Aims, Eloquence Resources, The Comics, Quotation and Originality, Progress of Culture Persian Poetry, Inspiration Greatness and Immortality That the work is able and instructive no one need be told for the clearness of thought and reasoning and is such as always brings on the subjects he handles makes it so and the reader will find the book a most valuable one for his enjoyment and perusal James R Osgood & Co Publishers Boston For sale at Bugbee's

The International Question Book on the uniform series of Sabbath School lessons adopted by the International Committee for 1876 prepared by Rev E N Pelovet is a concise clear, and interesting work which will prove most acceptable to teachers It is divided into three parts, instead of two as formerly Part I is designed for youth and adults, Part II for younger classes and Part III for infant scholars There is a fund of information in each as to the pronunciation of Scripture proper names, lessons and golden texts, geographical locations, etc. Henry Hoyt, Publisher, Boston For sale at Bugbee's

The Reading Club We have received Number 3 of a series of volumes with the above title, edited by George M Baker It contains fifty beautiful selections in prose and poetry for club reading embracing grave, gay pathetic tragic and patriotic parts well arranged for use The book is handsomely bound and sells for 50 cents per volume. Lee & Shepard, Boston Publishers For sale at Bugbee's

Familiar Letters of John and Abigail Adams The compiler of these letters, Charles Francis Adams says that thirty-five years ago a collection of letters written during the Revolution and later by John Adams and his wife Abigail Adams came into his hands, which he thought might interest growing generations not familiar with the persons and events of the great struggle, and they were published, but have been exhausted In view of the approaching centennial he has republished them, this time in the order of their dates in that the scenes and incidents mentioned in each will be connected and better understood The volume can not fail to prove interesting to readers of to-day, as these letters are in a great measure expositions of the tastes, fears lives, sorrows and joys of the authors. There is a memoir of Mrs Adams which adds to the interest one will have in perusing the book Published by Hurd & Houghton, New York For sale at Bugbee's

NEW MAGAZINES

Harper's Magazine for January contains sixty six illustrations and a rich variety of reading matter The number begins and ends with Florida The opening article, The Oklawaha, by Constance F. Woolson, profusely illustrated describes the scenery, tropical fruits and flowers, and the historical associations of the most wonderful river valley in Florida and the concluding poem of the number Florida Breaders, is a pleasant rendering in verse of the story of recent progress in Orange county, in that State The illustrated descriptive articles on New England, of late so prominent a feature in *Harper*, are continued, containing an interesting description of a University town—Cambridge on the Charles—with twenty-six engravings, comprising illustrations of the college buildings and old historic houses and portraits of Harvard's most eminent presidents, and of the distinguished literary men of Cambridge. The number has a Christmas flavor, especially in the capitally illustrated pages on Baby Music, entitled The Poetry of Steeples. A Quaker's Christmas-eve is a powerful poem, contributed by Frank B. Robinson. The Editor's Easy Chair opens with a delightful chat about the influence of Yankee stage, and [illegible] on our Christmas festivals Among the lighter and more attractive articles of the number must be reckoned the first S S Cox's concluding paper on Legislative Humors which is rich in anecdote and personal allusion President Barnard, in the First Century series, concludes his able and suggestive review of the contributions made to the exact science by Americans, and followed by Professor Theo Gill who reviews American progress in Natural Science John W Stevenson, who left England what Voltaire-le-Due is to France contributes an exceedingly instructive and lucid paper on Gothic Architecture, with explanatory illustrations There are three short stories contributed by the Rev William M Baker, Mrs Frank McCarthy and G W Cable Julian Hawthorne's serial story Garth still continued has no equal in recent American fiction The number contains poems in addition to those already mentioned by the Rev Horatio N Powers Earl Spencer, Hannah R Hall Jr and John J Platt The Messrs Harper announce the commencement in the February number, of a new novel by George Eliot of the same scope as Middlemarch portraying English social life of the present day Harper & Brothers, Publishers, N Y For sale at Bugbee's

LOCAL MATTERS.

Dull for the sleighing, a little too thin

The Police Court was [illegible] yesterday

We notice several cases in court this afternoon and evening

Remember the Fair at Bangor this afternoon and evening

The Boston boat did not arrive at Rockport until late yesterday afternoon

Laborers began to cut ice on the Kennebec near below Merrill and Libby's yesterday

Yesterday the City Treasurer paid the quarterly salaries to all the city officers and employes

At a meeting of the Gas Company held Tuesday, it was voted to reduce the price of gas to $3.00 per thousand feet

Hon H M Plaisted manager of Congress from this District is returned home to remain during the holidays

There has been a large number of abortions in temperature during the last three days, the extremes being 4 above and 8 below zero

The Ball of the St Johns Temperance Society is practicing regularly under Mr McGlauflin's leadership making good progress

The first of the young people's socials occurred last evening There was a large attendance and with the good music they certainly had a good time

What a grand musical treat we are to enjoy! Bill Nye three evenings at the world renowned Cat Ella Opera House next Friday evening

The examinations of applicants for positions as assistants in the Grammar schools closed yesterday after noon The Committee will report this week

No one will be admitted to the building of the Water Works during the period of the week only are changing the public [illegible] Holly Co will accept the first of next week

Mr Charles Dillingham has a very handsome lot of Christmas goods in his store on Main street He has very finely selected lot of [illegible] Sales [illegible] and [illegible] Goods are [illegible] to look at

Messrs Robinson and Powers [illegible] to prepare their skating rink yesterday afternoon It measures 200 by 75 feet and will probably be increased as the patronage will call for it It will be flooded to-day and will be ready for use Saturday. Season tickets only will be sold so that rough may be kept out

In our notice of our advertisers to commend to refer to H Tompson & Co's Bolting Cloth Grocers Central street, We are sorry that we did so for they do a fine business and are worthy of patronage but it is never too late to mend consequently we advise our readers to give them a short call and obtain all sorts of choice groceries

Charles Hale & Co, on Main st wish to notify their friends and customers that they have an elegant stock of gold jewelry, including lockets, diamond rings, watches, French bronzes and everything in the line of jewelry In the window is an elegant display of paris bronze in lamps with most valuable frosted and diamond cut shades They also have a large assortment of oil paintings and some of these pictures are very beautiful particularly one of Bar Harbor

Opening Mr James Robinson opened his new store at No 80 West Market Square, last evening A large number of our citizens made him a call and he treated them in the best possible manner His store is 30 feet long and comprises two stories of the building The stock is large finely selected and will be sold at a low price Mr Robinson starts in under favorable auspices, and no doubt our friend will call and see him, perhaps they will agree with us

The Amateurs We clip the following pleasant notice from the Augusta Journal

The Whig notices that the Bangor Amateur Minstrels are succeeding finely with their new opera, and will give an entertainment the middle of January We trust that the Minstrels will favor Augusta with one of the entertainments some time during the present winter Our citizens remember the former visit here with a good deal of satisfaction

Fleming of Chester narrowly escaped losing two horses which broke through the ice near Chester

S B Lovejoy has improved a little in health since last week

It is proposed to have a Christmas tree at Winn,

City Affairs.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN

The Board of Aldermen were called together yesterday afternoon to act upon the following subjects E S Wiley was appointed weigher of hay etc, by the Mayor and confirmed by the Aldermen The petition of James Donovan for damages from removal of fence in 1873, was referred to Aldermen White and City Solicitor The petitions (which we mentioned several days ago) from the town of Vassalo and Edington, were referred to the Mayor and City Solicitor The report of the Committee on Sewers accompanied by the report of the Superintendent of Sewers, were accepted, the assessments established, and Thursday, Jan 27, appointed for hearing the revision and the final establishment, publication was ordered, A communication from Noah Woods, Treasurer of the E. & N. A. was presented to the Board, read and ordered on file The communication of Noah Woods and others, notifying the city that they would petition the Legislature for an extension of the time within which the City Council and people will accept an act of the Legislature authorizing the city to loan its credit for an extension of a Railroad into Aroostook County, was read and ordered on file The petition of Augustus E. Pote and William White for damages occasioned from cutting down Centre street, was accepted and laid on the table, and Wednesday of next week appointed to view the premises The municipal officers awarded $50, two weeks ago, to Mr Goodwin, of Centre street, $250 to A S Field, $250 to Chas E Field, for damages from cutting down Centre street An order was passed in the Board of Aldermen to pay these sums on the receipts of the individuals for all damages sustained from said cutting

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Marine Journal.

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SALEM Ar 18th sch Ida F Howard Mosher Port Johnson

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SUNSET ON THE BEAR CAMP.

BY John G. WHITTIER.

A gold fringe on the purpling hem
Of hill and tree-top rests;
As down its long, green valleys falls
The last of summer's guests.
Along its tawny grave, bed-
Brook! flowing, dark, and still,
As if its every level felt
The mastery of the hill.
No spices between its banks of green
From curve to curve it sifts,
The only sign the shadows cast
Into its forgotten lifts.

A wall from Carroll's wildest hills,
Unnoted and unknown?
The serene repose of the mass
Frew over its banks alone.
Yet flowers as fair its slopes adorn
As ever Narrow Knew,
Or, tenderly Irish skies,
Lit Spenser's Mulla grew.

And through the gaps of leaning trees
Its mountain realm shows:
The cold against the amethyst,
The green against the snow.

Touched by a light that hath no name,
A glory never sung,
Aloft on sky and mountain wall
Are God's great pictures hung.
How changed the summer's vale and clid!
No longer sun-like-browed,
They wait in rosy mist, the rock
Is hotter than the cloud.
The valley holds its breath, no leaf
Of all its elms is twirled
The silence of eternity
Seems falling on the world.

The pause before the breaking echo
Of mystery in tale,
Voiceless reign of night and day
To time's recurring wail.
What unseen altar crowns the hills
That reach up stair on stair?
What eyes look through, what white wings fan
The purple veils of air?
What Presence from the heaven's bright face
Bends to the earth it made?
Not to the lonely desert-land
Of Him who loved them well!

But beauty needs no human gaze,
Goods source all are free!
The glory of this sunset heaven
Into my soul I pass!
A sense of gladness overflows
Its mortal consciousness,
Immortal life on eternal
As the soul liveth, it saith like
Even as it says of me:
Beyond the hills of change
Shall shine the home-born flowers,
Under the mirrors' tank and glow
With starry hues of ours.

Purged of these smiling ills must we
Too soon their waters drink?
Or could we wish to one we love
The keepers feel leaves down?
But I shall rest a weary day
Yet, waiting for the end,
Then gird my loins and go
To meet my Friend.
And when the hours of rest are told,
And, laid in my last place,
I wake with Him, all pain controlled,
All wrong in right efface,
Shall I not joy to trace, in all
The wonders He hath done,
His love who died for me, and shall
That love be less than His?

Yet not unto my tomb alone
Is limited the grace
Which calls me from the cold and dark
To see Him face to face.
Beyond the doors which close on me
I hear the voices blend
Of those who watch and wait for me,
And shall not wait in vain.
Extending thence the circle runs
Through all the human race,
The law of sacrifice and love
Love's reconciling grace.

As closer to the inner shrine
The worshippers are driven,
Drawn nearer by the cleansing fire
To Him who is the Heaven,
Even so the sacrifice of pain
Translates and glorifies
The blessed fellowship of those
Who love Him in the skies.

So sometimes comes to soul and sense
The perfect calm of Him;
The spirit is too weak to fear,
The flesh too tired to sin.
The bitterness of death is past,
Its solemn monitions cease;
I see the end of life full well,
But not its loss or peace.

Full blindly on the eternal years
Our common being runs,
As mingling with the sea of life
The river loses once.
Our homes are building still, our lives
Are sacredly entwined
With interests and memories
Which reach beyond the mind.

But what we leave is not our all;
The tendrils of the vine
Close round the stake that shares its growth
And seem a part of mine.
The wind-sown germ, the search-sown grain
Lie where they fell unseen,
Yet perish not, nor blighted lie,
Under the leaves and snow.

And in the warmth of summer days
And in the winter's cold,
The germ unfolds, the precious grain
Is quickened as it mould.
So shall it be with all we leave
In weakness or in sin;
The childless man shall see his deed
Unfold and grow within.

The work shall follow where we trod,
The tones we utter here
Shall echo in the answering years
Which we shall never hear.
Unheeded as the dew that falls
Unseen, yet not unfelt,
Shall be the influence of our lives
On human hearts that melt.

Thus all our sowing shall not be
In vain in the Lord;
Our fellowship with Him shall give
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